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[]	[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previous	ously established.
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Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1) (Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY LARGE ENTITY
FOR: REMAINING HIGHEST	RATE FEE OR RATE FEE
AFTER PREVIOUSLY PRESENT	
AMENDMENT PAID FOR EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS * 11 Minus** 20 = 0	<u> x \$ 9 \$ x \$ 18 \$</u>
INDEP. CLAIMS * 1 Minus*** 7 = 0	<u> x \$ 42 \$ x \$ 84 \$</u>
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CL	<u> </u>

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

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[X] Other: Notice of Appeal

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[X] Check(s) in the amount of \$ 620.00 and \$130.00 is/are attached to cover:

[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

[X] Petition fee for One Month Extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[X] Other: Notice of Appeal;

[X] Other: Terminal Disclaimer

[X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

[X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

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1.136.

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